

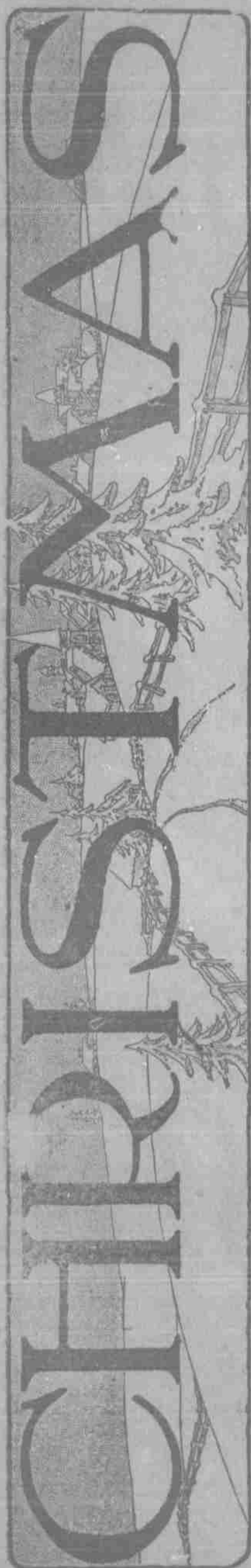
Christmas Edition and Holiday Shoppers Guide

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THE CHRISTMAS PARTY



HAPPY CHRISTMAS MORNING



Christmas-Tide.

"The twelve days of Christmas," embracing the period between Christmas eve, December 24, and Epiphany, of "Twelfth Night, January 6, is unknown as Christmastide. Great as the feast of Christmas is, nothing can be definitely traced as to its origin, nobody knows who first celebrated it, or when or where or how. We find that various communities of Christians kept the day on different dates until about the middle of the fourth century, when Pope Julius established the festival at Rome, on December 25th. The holidays of the year are the red letter days of its calendar. Among them all, Christmas is unique, inasmuch as it brings universal joy and good will. Let the nations, therefore, rejoice and be glad in the gift of the world's greatest life.—Jennie Day Haines.

Christmas Exercises

at Clovis Churches.

The NEWS is unable to get a report at this time on the Church program for Christmas for the reason that the Churches have not yet definitely decided on the matter except that the Baptist Church will have substantially the same thing as last Christmas, when a large box was arranged to be filled with gifts to the poor and needy, instead of following the old time custom of Santa Claus and a general exchange of gifts. The Methodist Church will have something similar, as announced in an article in this issue, given us by their pastor, Rev. Marston.

All the churches will arrange for special music and appropriate recitations for the occasion.

"The Battle for Success."

The battle for success was the topic upon which Walter McMillan spoke to the Clovis High School students Friday. Mr. McMillan who is with the Taylor Stock Company, takes occasional opportunity to talk to school students on the vital and serious question of their fitness for life's battle for success when they leave the school room. He does not do this for notoriety sake or for the advertisement it would give him or his company, but he says that he is seriously interested in the subject and takes a pleasure in doing something elevating to young mankind.

Following is a brief synopsis of his remarks made Friday

THE BATTLE OF SUCCESS.

By WALTER McMILLAN.

Did you ever stop to think how little time we have in this life, and how valuable that time is? If you want to press on to a certain goal, you must not waste hours loitering by the way. Time is passing. The goal is in the distance. Time will not wait for anybody. Do not stand and hesitate. Others are behind you. You are holding them back. You are robbing them of knowledge. Don't block their way by your indecision. And when you come to the curves of trouble, hard times, sorrow, despair and worry, remember you are provided with braces. The braces of faith, hope and prayer. Stand steadfast, and you will soon be on a level track again speeding to your goal. Thousands who have let their chance of opportunity pass are blaming fate for their failures. Others have blocked their own way and permitted low spirits and laziness to fix them carefully in the clutches of laziness. Failing through their own short-sighted methods to win in any of their undertakings. And are now blaming the world for their unpopularity, and crying out against the discomforts of life. After it is too late to stand steadfast against the braces of faith, hope and prayer. Success meets every person who is willing to work for it. No man fails for the want of ambition. He fails for the lack of ambition. Work with a strong determination to win. And you can make a success of your occupation.

Our Friends The Advertisers

Some of Which Offer Special Holiday Bargains.

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Southwestern Drug Store
Kendalls
Mandells
5 and 10 Cent Store
Magic City Fur Co.
Model Grocery
Robinson's Studio
Barry Hdw. Co.
J. R. Walker, Meat Market
Grisamore & Osborne
Alfalfa Lbr. Co.
Kentucky Iron Works
Shoe Emporium
Moran Drug Store
Central Meat Market
Clovis National Bank
Harvey & Morris
First National Bank
C. V. Steed
Crane & Williams
Fleming & Baker
Bert Curless
W. E. Copeland
Steam Laundry
W. E. Perkins
Union Mortgage Co.

Governor McDonald Coming

Governor W. C. McDonald, in company with the new state adjutant general will visit Clovis Monday, in a tour of the eastern part of the state, on a mission of inspection of the State National Guard.

While some extra effort will be made to entertain the Governor, no special significance is attached to his visit here at this time, other than that mentioned, and it is expected that Company "K" will show the Governor the sights of the city during his brief stay here.

Arrangements have been made for him to speak in the Armory Monday evening.

C. E. Dennis and Ford Bros. went out to the Mersfelder ranch, northwest of town, Tuesday.

Christmas Exercises in Presbyterian Church.

Christmas service by Sunday School and Congregation at 10:30 Sabbath morning Dec. 21st.

Social for Sunday School at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 23rd.

JEREMIAH MOORE,
Pastor.

Christmas presents at Luikarts.

Judge Hamlin, of Farwell, was in the city on business matters, Tuesday.

B. D. Oldham, cashier of the F. N. Bank and President of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, returned last Friday from Texas points, where he has been for several days, on a business mission.

Ladies Bazaar

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a reception and bazaar at the old Skidmore Drug Store building on the corner opposite the First National Bank, on Monday evening, December 15. Many novelties suitable for Christmas gifts, will be displayed.